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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 14th November, 1953

No. 7/E.—To advise the Government of India on matters relating to the rejection of officer cadets during their training at the National Defence Academy and in corresponding institutions of the Navy and Air Force, the President has been pleased to direct that a Committee be constituted.

The Committee shall consist of:—

CHAIRMAN

Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, Member, Council of States.

MEMBERS

Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia, Deputy Defence Minister.
Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Vice Chancellor, Delhi University.
Maj. Gen. T. Mahadeo Singh, D.S.O. Adjutant General, Army Hqrs.
Capt. B. A. Samson, I.N. Chief of Personnel, Naval Hqrs.
Gp. Capt. O. P. Mehra, Director of Training, Air Hqrs.
Dr. Sohan Lal, Chief Psychologist, Ministry of Defence.

MEMBER—SECRETARY

Shri H. C. Sarin, I.C.S., Deputy Secy., Ministry of Defence.

The terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows:—

- (i) Is the method of assessment of cadets during training at the National Defence Academy and in corresponding institutions of the Navy and the Air Force, sound, fair and reasonable or is there scope for improvement with a view to reducing rejections?
- (ii) Are cadets with potentialities of making good officers given adequate opportunities of overcoming their initial short-comings and developing their latent qualities?
- (iii) Is it necessary or desirable to introduce liaison between these training institutions and the Services Selection Boards? If so, what form should it take?

The Committee will have its Headquarters in New Delhi and will assemble as soon as possible. It may examine witnesses, official and non-official, as they may consider necessary. It will complete its work and submit its report to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence not later than 15th February 1954.

B. S. GREWAL, Joint Secy.

